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1. [redacted] the following coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements, were available to the GDR Railroads between 19 and 22 August 1955:

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Railroad District	Date in August		
	19	20/21	22
Berlin	5,4	6,0	6,2
Cottbus	4,8	4,9	4,9
Dresden	4,5	5,0	4,9
Erfurt	3,7	3,7	4,1
Greifswald	4,6	4,2	4,6
Halle	4,1	4,3	4,5
Magdeburg	6,3	6,8	7,2
Schwerin	8,0	7,4	7,0

Reserves in East Germany 4,9 5,1 5,3

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2. [redacted] the following amounts of coal were daily consumed by locomotives:

Date in August	Coal for Locomotives			Shop Coal	
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal
19	31,506	45,639	13,555	24,305	22,183
20/21	32,171	46,456	14,091	24,049	22,276
22	32,847	48,391	14,591	24,441	22,513

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3.  the following amounts of coal were daily consumed by locomotives:

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<u>Date in August</u>	<u>Tons (Briquette Units) (BU)</u>	
19	20,165	
20/21	38,987	
22	20,206	3

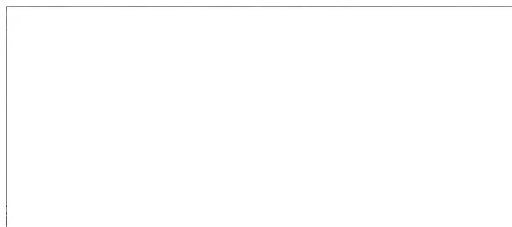
1.  Comment. Since mid-August, railroad coal stocks have slightly increased.

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2.  Comment. The hard coal proportion of total coal stocks continued to decrease. It amounts to 47.6 percent on 22 August.

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3.  Comment. The daily coal consumption/continued to decrease and is about 1,700 tons lower than the fixed maximum consumption quota.



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